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The requisition form illustrated here from J. Sloper & Co turned up during the disposal of John Luft's collection. Early Sloper requisitions are quite well known but this one dates from a much more recent era.

It shows the address of New Bridge Street House. When Sloper's premises were destroyed in the blitz in 1941 they moved to New Bridge Street House. The requisition form, which includes sheets and rolls, includes the 4½d value, which puts the requisition form between 1959 and 1966.

Interestingly the perforation is still being carried out at the face value of the stamps and they were still willing to perforate individual high value stamps.

I am sure that some other member with a greater knowledge of Elizabethan issues may be able to more closely date this form.